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GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1901. 2209

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E. F. GROB,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 25, 1901. 2205

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been declared.

WARRANTS will be issued on the 11th
October.

By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 17, 1901. 2079

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
in the above Company will be held at the
Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on
TUESDAY, the 12th Nov., at twelve
o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of presenting
the report of the Directors and Statement
of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of
declaring dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 30th Inst.
to the 12th Nov., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 21, 1901. 2154

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's Towns
Director, 2 Albert Road, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 16th day of November,
at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the
Report of the Directors and Statement of
Accounts to the 31st July, 1901.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be Closed from the 2nd to the 16th
November, both days inclusive.

R. P. MOFFITT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1901. 2216

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND
STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the WANCHAI WAREHOUSE
AND STORAGE COMPANY will be held at
the Company's Office, No. 3 Queen's
Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY,
the 18th day of November, 1901, at
3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose
of considering and if thought fit passing
the following Resolution, that it be:

"That the Company be wound up
voluntarily, and that JOSEPH GEORGE
LEWIS, of Victoria, in the
Colony of Hongkong, be and he is
hereby appointed Liquidator for
the purposes of such winding up."

At the same Meeting the Shareholders
will be asked to fix the Remuneration to
be paid to the Liquidator.

Should the above Resolution be passed
by the requisite Majority, it will be Sub-
mitted for Confirmation as a Special Re-
solution to a Second Extraordinary General
Meeting which will be subsequently con-
vened.

MEYER & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 6, 1901. 2263

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CONSEQUENT upon the New and satis-
factory developments at the Mines,
and the necessity for a Tramway, Trucks,
and accessories in the immediate future,
the Directors have resolved to make the
Final Call of One Dollar per share, and
accordingly:

Notice is hereby given that a MEETING
of the Board of Directors of the Company,
held at the Company's Office, No. 13,
Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong,
on MONDAY, the 14th October, 1901, the
following Resolution was passed:

That the final CALL of ONE DOLLAR
per SHARE upon all the Holders of
Ordinary Shares in the above Com-
pany in respect of all the Shares held
by them in the above Company be
and the same is hereby made. Such
Calls to be paid to the Company at
their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
at their Premises, Queen's Road
Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or
before the 16th day of November,
1901.

And Notice is also given that in ac-
cordance with Article 24 of the Company's
Articles of Association, Interest will be charged
at the rate of 10% per annum from the
said 16th day of November, 1901, up
to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested
to note that upon presentation at the Office
of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for
payment of the Call together with the
Certificate of the Shares in respect of which
the Call has been paid, an endorsement to
that effect will be made upon the certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Y. H. GASKILL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 16, 1901. 2118

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VI.

HOW JIMMY BURKE SAVED THE MATCH.

BY

C. W. ALCOCK.

Everybody who knew anything of the Association game knew Jimmy Burke well; at least by reputation. By everybody I mean of course everybody who lived in his time, which was in the middle sixties or early seventies. An athlete of many parts, he was one of those bright, hopeful souls, whose ardour nothing could damp. It was real, actual truth to say of him that his tail never was down. Funk was a thing to which he was an absolute stranger. A good cricketer, he took everything kindly that came in his way. He played the game for the game's sake, solely and wholly for the enjoyment it gave. No matter if a catch, even a gaper, was missed off his bowling, his face bore the same cheery smile, an honest one too. Nothing could put him out, not even if all the Jessops or the Crawfords of the day were hitting him four or five times to the boundary in an over. And if the best batsmen on the side were scrapping about, as even the best batsmen do scrape about in these enlightened days when the ball bites a bit, in he came with his great big heart ready to face the best bowling on the worst wicket without the semblance of a fuss, like a really good old English sportsman all of the olden time. I played with him in many a tight match on the cricket as well as the football field. But it was as a footballer that I knew him best, and it is as a footballer that I like most to recall him. Now when he was in anything that pertained to sport none knew better than myself. If any one failed at the last moment he was always ready to step into the breach, no matter how inconvenient. I remember once going to him at his office in London, late on a Friday afternoon, to ask him to do a little journey of nearly nine hundred miles, or rather to start on it within a few hours. Though he was a member of that distinguished Service which Charles Dickens, not without reason, designated the Circumlocution Office, Burke, at all events in his private life, did not carry out the traditions of his official surroundings. There was no circumlocution about him where cricket or football were concerned. He never stood on the order of going, at least from the sacred precincts of Gloucester House, when he had a chance of a day's or an afternoon's sport, but went. Not that perhaps the administration of the country would have been materially affected either way perhaps. But to my tale.

We were playing at Glasgow the following afternoon. Now to any one who knows the railway journey to the far west, I need hardly say that this means a trip of nearly four hundred and fifty miles each way. Well, we had to start from London at eight o'clock, or thereabouts, and it was between half-past three and four o'clock, when I called on him. How many footballers of the new century would be ready and willing to start for Glasgow with at the outside some five hours' notice, and at their own expense? But this by the way. There was no 'side' anyhow about Burke, and come to Glasgow he did, not only without a murmur but quite cheerily, as was his little way. What we should have done without him I don't know.

We had no one with an elementary notion of how to keep goal if he had not come. Fortune was kind enough to save us from terrible possibilities. It was as a goalkeeper that Burke was at his best. To be cheerful in charge of the posts in an Association game a man must be the veriest Mack Topley of football. Well, you will be able to judge from the following plain unvarnished tale how poor Burke was to be placed on such a lofty pedestal. It was in the season of 1866, the precise winter is not of particular moment. We were in the competition for the Blankshire Cup and had already got through to the last and crowning game. When I tell you that we were the Blankshire Wanderers you will be able to find out for yourselves the position we occupied in the football world at the time. In the final of the Blankshire Cup we had to meet the Old Westons, who, it is hardly necessary to say, were a great power in Association football, with Valley and Bidelet, not to mention several others who won their International caps at one time or other. A pretty warm lot they were, these Old Westons, and we were bound to have a pretty warm time of it.

There was not very much to choose between us. We had the advantage in weight with Monitor and Borton, and a heavy centre who came from a well-known school on the hill where he had earned the sobriquet of Buns from a long and faithful devotion to the cobbler of that name. The forwards were bound to render a good account of themselves, as they had pace as well as weight, good weight too. In defence we were fairly matched, and in goal we had Burke, as steady as the old guard at Waterloo, and as cool as a cucumber. On public form our strength was mainly in our forwards, as theirs was chiefly in their defence. But things turn out oddly in football at times, as its most capable exponents know full well, and to their cost. The unexpected certainly happened on this particular occasion. The best laid schemes of men and mice gang aft agley, according to one Burns, Robert the poet of that ilk. Our certainly did that afternoon. The forwards on whom we had relied if not to crush, at all events to keep the opposite backs thoroughly employed, were from one cause or other out of it, speaking comparatively, of course. It was not their day at all events, far from it in fact. In the ordinary way they were dead shots most of them, when they got in anything like range of the opposite goal. This time their shooting would hardly have reached the average of the present day, when the ball has to be entered between the posts, and the goalkeeper per se has become as obsolete as the 'Dodo'. For once Bouncer and Borton, and even 'Buns', who was a 'dead cert' as a rule, within twenty yards or so of the opposite posts, were hopelessly 'off colour', to use the footballers of the period. It was one of those fortunately rare occasions on which a whole side utterly fails to reach anything like its normal form. I was wrong in saying the whole side. There was one brilliant exception to prove the rule. This was Burke. As luck would have it, we won the toss, the only piece of good fortune which befell us, by the way. This gave us the help of a pretty stiff breeze for the first half, and with such a stout ally we were able, if not exactly to hold, our own, at all events to prevent a score. So far Burke had been playing well, but nothing more. With the wind in our favour we had perhaps just a trifle the better of the game. Though Burke had been called upon more than once there had been little sting in the shots he had to repel. As we crossed over at half time, in his hopeful way he pointed out that it was easier to dribble against the wind, and that we were bound to win. The wish was father to the thought as events proved.

The Old Westons, led by that hero of ever so many Internationals, Valley, had been saving themselves, so as to be able to reserve their best efforts for the second half when the wind would be on their side. It was soon evident that they were not far out in their estimate. Valley, who had been England's main support in the first line of defence in many a hard fight, was here, there and everywhere, that is well in the limitations of the area permissible for a half back, stimulating the Westons by the sheer force of his own brilliant example of untiring work and the unerring precision of his play. Their attack after a time became very persistent, and Burke was kept hard at it with but little intermission. He was never in fault for a second, catching, fisting and punching the ball in turn, but always getting rid of it safely like the versatile artist that he was. Yet brilliant as he was there seemed a slackness at times about his returns which was anything but characteristic. The cause we were to learn subsequently. Still the game continued mostly in our half. Borton and Monitor and 'Buns' were not idle on our side meanwhile. But we were gradually getting the worst of it, and it was clear that they were steadily wearing us down. Shot after shot was rained on our devoted goalkeeper, but always with the same ill success. Things were getting serious, and it was only a stern reprimand of the captain that stopped one of our backs from repeating the questionable tactics of making long kicks into touch, with deliberate intention to take out the time. It was excess of zeal perhaps, and he paid the penalty in the shape of an indignant outburst of disapproval from the keener and more sportsmanlike element in the crowd. All the time our goalkeeper was engaged up to the very hilt. Shots to the right of him, shots to the left of him, all round him they volleyed and hit volleyed. Were we going to save the game or lose it? Every fresh attack and every new repulse evoked applause and counter-applause from the spectators. One could see them swaying to and fro, the more excited of them moving as it were with the ball, as is the way of football enthusiasts, dangerous neighbours at thrilling moments, as one's shins and ankles could testify if required.

But Burke was the hero of the hour. Nothing came amiss to him. No matter in what position, no matter how close the shot, he was like the immortal Griffiths, essentially the safe man. How slowly the time went on! Would that second forty-five never come to an end? It was a case of night or day. Only a few moments more and relief would come in the welcome sound of the referee's whistle. The wind had freshened, as it has a nasty habit of doing when not wanted, after the change of ends, and we were most of us pretty well exhausted by the strain of playing against it for forty minutes. Burke was clear, and he was determined to win. Let her come, was his constant cry, when there seemed a chance of the ball being intercepted on a free kick from the corner flag. 'Keep the goal clear,' he shouted. A minute or so more and the goal he had so gallantly defended must have fallen. But in the middle of a scrimmage right under our posts rang out the shrill note of the whistle, and the match was over. A draw, with no goals, that was how it was summarised in the official records. 'It was a glorious victory' for one man, a football crowd is nothing if

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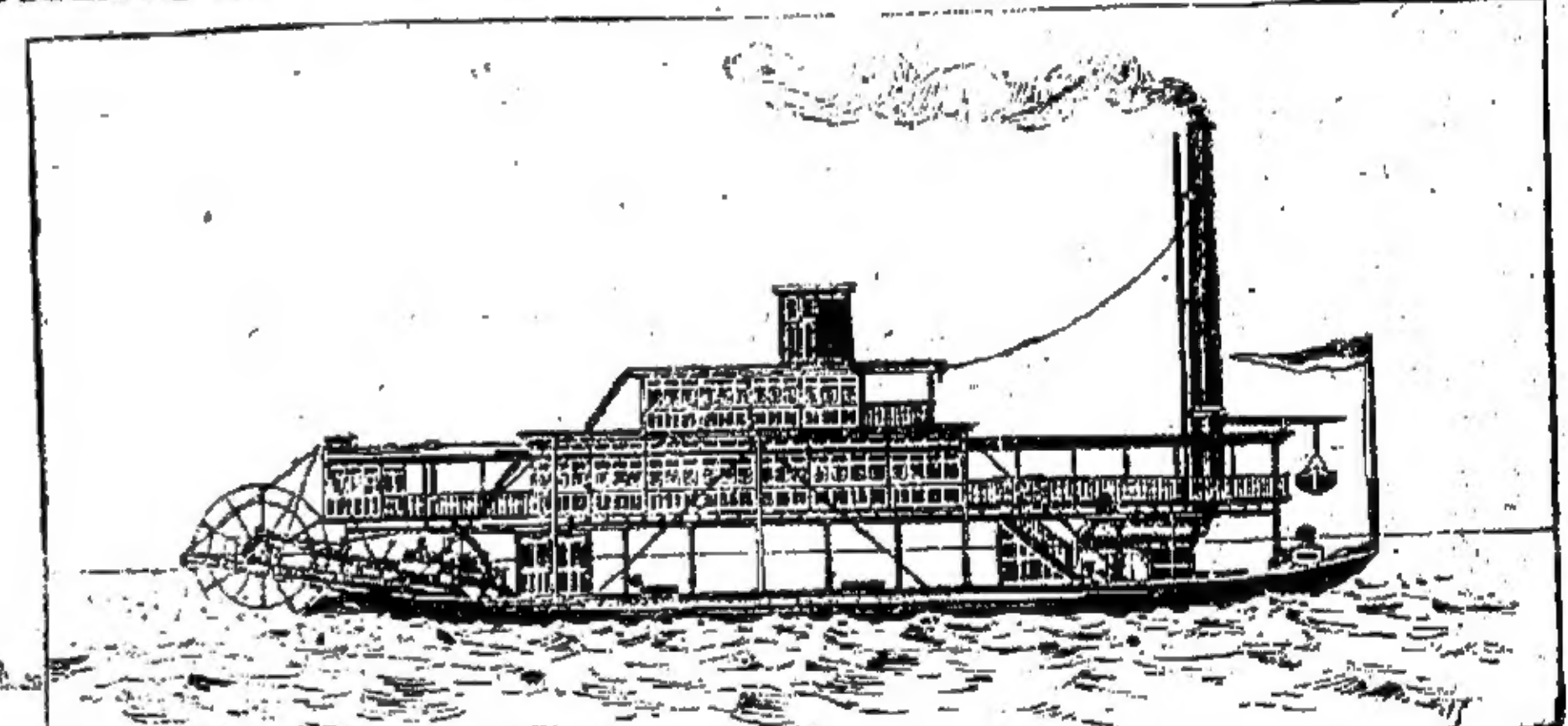
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On Thursday last, we referred to the arrangements that are being made to supply Hongkong with frozen meat from Australia, In Turkey and Persia, the most familiar topic of conversation is the condition of the roads, in England it is the weather, and in Hongkong we discuss our servants, house rents and the quality and prices of the food supplied by the native proprietors, who, to the careful housewife, is the incarnation of all that is satanic. The immediate result of the ephemeral agitations of the past few years has been increased prices instead of alleviation. Last year's agitation produced a Commission of enquiry—and increased prices; and we have settled down to pay and grumble, because the only other alternative is to pay without the growl. It is not our intention to attempt to resuscitate that agitation, but we venture to draw the attention of the community to the fact that it may be necessary for the public authorities, in the near future, to give attention to the fresh meat supply, which is essential to an important naval and military station like Hongkong.

In travelling somewhat widely throughout the north of the Kwangtung Province, we have again and again been apprised of the fact that oxen are gradually becoming scarcer and therefore more expensive. Even the price of buffaloes has risen during the last five years about one hundred per cent. A healthy and useful animal, which a few years ago, could be bought for \$25 is now worth more than \$40. Enquiries among the native farming classes elicited the reply that 'yellow cows' are scarcer and dearer. Further questions revealed the fact that, though some cattle have recently died of disease, the main reason is that large quantities are constantly exported to Hongkong. From all parts of the north of the province, dealers are buying up 'yellow cows,' which are forthwith sent to Hongkong, to supply beef for the garrison, the fleet and for ordinary European consumption. That this is so, is evident enough. One has only to watch the traffic of the North River to see that large numbers are constantly being shipped somewhere. There is no doubt as to their destination. The Chinese, as a rule, do not eat beef. Many have religious scruples in regard thereto. As things are at present the supply is not 'practically inexhaustible.' The Chinese of this province possess no meadow land on which to rear cattle, and do not appear to understand what it means. Their cows and oxen are fed on the rough uncultivated land which exists everywhere after one leaves the Canton delta, and at the foot and on the lower slopes of the hills, which, in the summer, produce an abundance of long sweet grass. In the winter, they fare less generously. Were it possible to instruct the Chinese in the uses and the nature of meadow land, it may be doubted whether they would appreciate or adopt the teaching. The first thought of the people is not unaturally their own sustenance. They know, generally speaking, of but one way to guarantee this: They grow their own rice, wheat, and mountain potatoes, and turnips, and they also grow the hemp of which their rough garments are made. It would never occur to the ordinary mind, which looks out upon its own single field, that it would be possible, and, if possible, that it would be advisable, to rear cattle on the land, sell them to Europeans in Hongkong, and then import rice for their own support. Indeed, with the land divided and subdivided as it is, often enough with two or more owners for the same plot, such a scheme were it attempted by some, would be opposed by others, so that were it profitable it is scarcely possible. Perhaps it would not pay, and the farmer naturally prefers his small patch of rice and plot of sweet potatoes, rather than incur any risk by accepting an innovation which he but imperfectly understands and heartily distrusts. He prefers to see his small bins filled with rice and his hampers filled with potatoes, and when a calf, which has picked up its food in odd corners, is old enough to fill the place of its wearied mother before the plough and harrow, the latter, whether old or young, fat or lean, is sold off. As things are, there is little hope of any

improvement. Rather it is probable that cattle will become scarcer and scarcer, and consequently dearer and more dear.

There is one course open to the farmers if they are willing to avail themselves of it. Many of the hills are without trees, scrub, or brushwood, and during the summer months are covered thickly with a coarse grass, succulent and nourishing. If the cattle-breeders could avail themselves of the possibilities before them here, and surmount the concurrent difficulties, cattle could be reared in sufficient numbers to supply abundantly all demands. Here, however, there are difficulties at the very outset. The people are immersed in poverty. A cursory glance at the people, their homes and their farms, shows a grinding poverty that is general, from the humbling influence of which no one seems to be free. Capital must be introduced from some other quarter, and competent hands must control the concern before anything can be hoped for from this source. The people, too, appear to lie in mortal dread of tigers, and accounts of the depredations of these nocturnal marauders, and the inability of the villagers to thwart them are very general. How far these are warranted by the facts, it is difficult to affirm, but there is every reason to believe that tigers exist in considerable numbers, and that they make occasional raids upon the dogs, the pigs and the cattle of the villagers. But perhaps the greatest difficulty of all would be the food supply during the months of winter. The soil, as we know, becomes as dry as a hearth-stone, and the grass appears as if it were singed with fire. At present the few cattle kept for agricultural purposes are well looked after. They are abundantly supplied with straw. They occasionally get a little grain. They are fed with a mash of sweet potatoes and other herbs. But, best of all, the mountain streams which seldom dry up altogether, even in the driest winter, provide them with fresh green grass sufficient for all their needs. So it comes to pass that the few kept here well and suffer nothing. If they were reared by thousands, however, the case would be different, and we do not see where a good supply of nourishing food could be found for them. This difficulty, if it does not absolutely bar the way, at present, makes extensive action very difficult. Whilst, therefore, the demand increases, the supply is practically stationary, even if it is not diminished. Unless something is done here will become dearer and dearer, and experience teaches us that it will decline in quality. If cattle-sheds could be erected in the hinterland of Kowloon, and the oxen fed to perfection in them, the difficulty might be met. Wild deer and wild cow roam over the mountains, and both live through the dry winter. The ordinary 'yellow cow' could live and grow, though it would not furnish much nourishing flesh. If farmers could be induced to rear more cattle, even on the mountains, and then transport them to Hongkong to be fed on imported food for the slaughter houses, there would be, in the future, no lack of good beef at very moderate prices. With the expansion of the Colony, it may become necessary to create an Agricultural Department, which would utilise the hinterland, for the supply of food stuffs for the Colony. Before the New Territory was taken over, it was one of the chief arguments that it would provide a never-failing food supply. H. E. Sir Henry Blake has said as much in recent despatches; but we seem as far off the increased food supply as we were in 1896, and are likely to remain so until the Government, by subsidy or otherwise, does something to protect the Colony from the avaricious dealer, who, by and bye, will have a more valid excuse than ever for missing prices.

King's Birthday.
The Warships in the Harbour, the English mail steamer at Kowloon Wharf and some of the German merchant ships were decorated, rainbow style, to-day in honour of the birthday of King Edward. A salute was fired at noon by the various warships, and the afternoon was observed generally as a holiday. Monday has been fixed as the official holiday, when offices and stores will be closed. A levee will be held in honour of the occasion at Government House, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. W. Chatham, who has been acting as DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, since Mr. R. D. Ormsby left the Colony, has been confirmed in the appointment. Mr. Chatham, who joined the Public Works Department as executive engineer in 1890, was educated at the Royal High School, Edinburgh, a scholastic establishment that has trained and sent abroad many men who have become famous in all parts of the globe. He was also an undergraduate of Edinburgh University, before devoting himself to the engineering profession. After spending some years with the firm of Messrs. Thomas Maik and Son, civil engineers, Edinburgh, Mr. Chatham was appointed resident engineer of the Bores Drainage Works in 1882, and two years later, assistant engineer in the Dock Engineer's Office at Bristol. Since he came to Hongkong, on more than one occasion, he has had full charge of the Public Works Department, and is, therefore, thoroughly familiar with the work of his Department and the needs of the Service. All who have been brought in close contact with him have formed a very high estimate of him as a conscientious public servant and as a man of solid worth. We have seen the private letter of one who is perhaps in a better position to judge than we are, and cannot do better than quote what this gentleman says, merely adding that the writer is not one to bestow praise where it is undeserved: 'I think the Government could not have made a better selection.'

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
Inward Parcel by s.s. *Palliser* are now ready for delivery.

The Singapore Cricket Team are putting in excellent practice at the nets to-day.

The Filipino musician charged with the attempted murder of a Spanish lady at College Garden, was again before Mr. Kemp to-day.

Herr Post holds a reception at the Austro-Hungarian Consulate in Queen's Road Central, on Monday afternoon, on the occasion of the King of Italy's birthday.

The weekly prayer meeting in connection with the Hongkong Christian Union will be held at the City Hall on Monday evening at 8.15. Mr. W. J. Anney will preside.

The World says:—Sir Alfred Gaselee has paid a handsome tribute to what he refers to as the 'energy, tact, and good sense' of Lieut. Colonel Macdonald, who was 'a tower of strength' as Director of Railways with the Field Force in China. Colonel Macdonald has received no reward as yet for his services. It must not be supposed, however, that he is to be forgotten entirely, as he has strong claims before he left for China, and these will be recognised in the proper way and in due season.

Singapore Death-Rate.
The total number of deaths at Singapore for the week ended Saturday, 28th October, was 237—a ratio per mille of 42.97; 46 deaths were due to cholera, 51 to fever, 40 to phthisis, and the remaining 134 to various other causes.

School for Girls.
We would draw the attention of parents desirous of providing their girls with a home education to the advertisement of the Home School for Girls, Kensington, Bath, which appears in another column. This is a well-known institution conducted by Miss Wiltshire and Miss Maggs, assisted by an efficient staff of resident English, foreign and visiting teachers, who aim at securing, as far as possible, the moral, intellectual and physical welfare of their numerous pupils. The discipline is firm but kind, and the pupils are known and cared for individually, thus checking the evils which result from large classes. Health is the first consideration, lessons are open to the present-day young woman. The fees are moderate, taking into consideration the attention devoted to the studies, and welfare of the pupils. The references are of the very highest.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To a Correspondent.
K. A. J.—We quite appreciate your remarks and are pleased to know you agree with us, but no good purpose would be served by reproducing your letter now. Let us all unite to make the Cricket Week pleasant and interesting, and give our visitors a really 'good time'—and a beating. We are glad to see you take such a warm interest in our outdoor sports, and hope you will have an enjoyable week.

Arrival of Admiral Grenfell.
Rear-Admiral Harry P. Grenfell, C.M.G., who succeeds Sir James Bruce as second in command in China, arrived here yesterday by the P. & O. mail steamer *Baltic*. About 5 p.m. Admiral Grenfell went on board the flagship *Barfleur*, being saluted en route by the guns of the men-of-war lying in the Harbour, and was there entertained to dinner. The Admiral will hoist his flag on H.M.S. *Albion*.

Music at Hongkong Hotel.
By kind permission of Lieut. Col. Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.:—
Quadrille... 'The Times'... Coote
Barn Dance... 'Popcorn'... Godfrey
Selection... 'Haddon Hall'... Sullivan
Valse... 'Jeunesse Dorée'... Waldteufel
Polka... 'The Princess'... Holland
Selection... 'Coster Songs'... Godfrey
GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Cricket Week.
It has been suggested to us that it would suit the convenience of by far the larger portion of the community to fix the fifth hour at the interport cricket match for 12.15 to 1 p.m. By resuming play at one o'clock, the working public who can get away from office only during the 1-2 tiffin hour, would be able to see a portion of the game on each day. We feel sure the Cricket Club Committee will give the suggestion their careful consideration. It may be mentioned that Messrs. Madar and Farmer's grand stand on the Queen's Road side will accommodate a large crowd and give excellent facilities to follow the games. Cold snacks will be served on the stand.

Arrival of the Tariff Commissioners.
Among the passengers by the *Baltic* yesterday were Sir James Lyle Mackay, K.C.I.E., and Mr. Henry Cockburn, C.B., the former of whom has come up to China to conduct on behalf of Great Britain the commercial negotiations provided for under the Protocol, while the latter will assist him. They meet here Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister at Peking, and Mr. J. W. Jamieson, Commercial Attaché at Peking. Mr. Dudgeon the other Commissioner has not yet arrived, but is expected. The Commissioners may visit Canton and make some inquiries on the spot, but it is not anticipated that they will visit the West River Ports, as all information relating to them can be obtained in Hongkong and Canton. In fact, it is not anticipated that the Commissioners will stay long in Hongkong but, having made their programme, will leave for Shanghai as soon as possible.

New Temperance Lodge.
A very pleasant evening was spent on Thursday at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in connection with the Independent Order of Good Templars, the occasion being the farewell of the *Barfleur* Lodge and the institution of a new lodge for the *Albion*. The proceedings commenced with the induction of several new members from the *Albion* and *Arctura*. The *Barfleur* Lodge, Bro. McLeod presiding, then instituted the new lodge which is to be known as 'The Heroes of the Wave.' The officers for the first quarter were elected and installed, and their work, under the guidance of Bro. Ash, should prove a blessing to the new flagship of the new Rear-Admiral. At the conclusion of the institution, the members and visitors were entertained to a splendid concert, preceded by a well-enjoyed tea; and the happy faces of these pre-empted testified in silent eloquence to the great good the temperance cause is doing amongst our soldiers and sailors. The concert proved a great success, the songs being well rendered and the recitations witty and interesting. The honours of the evening, however, must be awarded to a very charming juvenile member, Sister Lily Bullen, who delighted her listeners with her beautiful delivery of 'Fie! Letter.' Roars of applause were only hushed when she appeared again to tell how disappointed she was at the appearance of a newly-arrived little brother. The evening was brought to a conclusion by short addresses by Bro. McLeod, of the *Barfleur*, and Ash, of the *Albion*, who spoke in grateful terms of the great assistance rendered to four boys in blue by the soldier brethren of Hongkong. May the *Barfleur* have a safe and pleasant journey home, may the new lodge under God's care do a great work amongst the *Albion's* men; and may the temperance cause prosper and become fruitful in the colony of Hongkong.—Contributed.

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TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

THE VICEROY OF CHINA.

Yuan Shi-kai Succeeds Li Hung-chang.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

*Shanghai, Nov. 8, 4.51 p.m.

Yuan Shi-kai, the Governor of Shantung, succeeds the late Li Hung-chang as Viceroy of Chi-Li Province.

*Received too late for publication last night.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

DEATH OF LI HUNG-CHANG.

London, 7th November, 1901.

Li Hung-Chang is dead.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says that France has explained to the Powers that she does not aim at any conquest in her dispute with Turkey.

A French circular declares that the permanent occupation of the island of Mitylene by France is not intended.

NAVAL CHANGES.

Lord Charles Baresford's Successor.

London, 7th November, 1901.

Rear-Admiral Burger Watson, C.V.O., succeeds Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Baresford, C.B., as second-in-command of the Mediterranean Squadron. Rear-Admiral James Jacob Haumet replacing Rear-Admiral Watson as Superintendent of H. M. Dockyard, Malta.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Recent Attack on Colonel Benson's Column.

Lord Kitchener, telegraphing on the 6th instant, reports that the Boer losses in their attack on Benson's column were 44 killed and 100 wounded. The enemy took nothing but the guns.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AND SILVER MEDAL.

FOR NOVEMBER.

The following were the returns:

CAPTAIN'S CUP.

W. G. S. Palmer... 92—15 77

Dr. W. B. Drew, R.N... 95—15 80

R. L. Richardson... 100—17 83

12 entries.

SILVER MEDAL.

R. L. Richardson... 100—17 83

10 entries.

INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH.

Singapore's Score.

We are indebted to Mr. A. Mackenzie, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Rifle Association, for the following detailed register of the score of the Singapore Team in the Interport Rifle Shooting Match, the shoot having taken place on the 2nd instant:—

	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	Total.
Pts. A. Morrison, S.V.R.	32	34	32	98
Subdr. Mr. Durath Rao, S.M.L.I.	30	35	30	95
Naiel Bugwandin, S.V.R.	35	30	30	95
M.L.I.	33	31	30	94
Lieut. F. M. Elliot, S.V.R.	32	27	31	90
Jemdar, Syed Abdul Nabi, S.M.L.I.	30	31	29	90
Col. Sergt. H. W. Sharpe, S.V.R.	23	31	31	85
Bugdar, Phangsan, S.V.R.	20	31	30	81
Pts. C. Smith, S.V.R.	32	31	22	85
Jemdar, Adit, Pandoo Rao, S.M.L.I.	29	28	24	81
File-Major Joe Horne, S.V.R.	28	27	22	77
M.L.I.	28	27	22	77

Grand Total... 884

In forwarding the scores, Lieut. F. M. Elliot, Hon. Secretary of the Singapore Rifle Association, says:—

We have had considerable difficulty in getting together a team to shoot this year, as the Balesior Range on which this Association shoots is now closed for alterations owing to an accident through a falling log over the Stop Butt, and we should have been compelled to again ask you for an extension of time if Col. Teversham, 3rd M.L.I., had not kindly placed his Range at our disposal for a week. This naturally left our team very short of practice, and if we had not had beautiful shooting weather we are afraid our score would have been worse than it was. We shall be glad to hear from you whether the present time of year is the most suitable for you to shoot the match in future years. It suits us very well in Singapore, but the reason I ask is that it will be necessary to arrange so that our Volunteer Musketry Course will not clash.

A WONDERFUL TONIC.

You don't have to take much Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil to know how good it is. After taking the first bottle I noticed how much better I was feeling. I used to feel all tired out, took Stearns' Wine, and must say that it will do all they claim for it.

MARY DONOVAN,

80, Quarry St.

A VIOLENT ATTACK OF CROUP.

CURED.

LAST winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form. My Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Ebbw Vale, U.S.A., gave me a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past, and the child recovered. This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For Sale by All Dealers in Medicine. Beware of cheap imitations.

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